

What an incalculable blessing Virginia are these ports down upon to Chesapeake. They are not only exporting the bituminous coal from the mines of Kanawha and the cannels from the Kanawha fields, but they are rapidly absorbing the trade from Southwest and the Northwest. This according to an inexorable rule of traffic. Trade seeks the nearest seaport, and the nearest seaports for the

talized by Sir Walter Scott, in "The Talsman." The first to bear the title of Earl of Huntingdon, however, was Tosti the Dane, long prior to the Norman conquest.

The Earldom of Huntingdon of the old time was an extensive territory of Henry VII., on the death of the seventeenth lord, and the title was revived by Henry VIII., who conferred the earldom on Ulrich de Hastings, chief of the house founded by Robert Hastings, portreeve of Hastings, and lord steward of William the Conqueror. The present Earl of Huntingdon is the fourteenth earl of this

would at the best prove a barren one, according to a law passed in the reign of Queen Victoria. The states have been for a certain time the possession of a family, the law, even although derived by the original holder, being defective.

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